

Lawrence to Topeka, Kansas

April 26, 1953

Census of road killed animals and sight records between Lawrence and Topeka on Highway 10 and 40 on south side of Kaw River.

Symbols:

C = cottontail rabbit 16

S = skunk 0

R = raccoon 0 (push out of nest)

Sq = squirrel 3

ca = cat 1

Road kill (8:30 to 9:30 A.M)

Sight record (9:00 - 10:00 P.M)

Op. opossum 3

- o trip and negative record
- One trip at night and return trip to Lawrence in the morning.

1. No abrupt changes in mammal numbers.
2. Turtles followed after rain for first time in season about 26 May, and crossing heads of drainage systems. One large 10 inch turtle May 29 at Big Springs.
3. June bugs all at once and in great numbers about June 28. None before but every day afterwards.
4. Moths occurred in good numbers all at once about middle of May, before only a few.

